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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENABLING CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, the period for response to which is February 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 8-10 and 19.

Please amend Claims 1, 11 and 16 as follows:

- 1 1. A method for enabling a conflict resolution among two or more parties,
- 2 comprising:
- 3 providing a script to be spoken by at least one of the two or more parties, the
- 4 script including a plurality of phrases, each phrase corresponding to the beginning of a
- 5 respective statement;
- 6 positioning a rug at a location for the two or more parties to physically
- 7 position themselves with respect to the rug for engaging in a discussion;

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